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Sir:

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest hereby seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter.

IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

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PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN

I, Peter Sabota, represent that I am, Vice President Research and Development and aver that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

All right, title and interest in and to Patent No. 6,926,663 were transferred to Draeger Medical Systems, Inc. as shown in the chain of title below and as recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

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DRAEGER MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

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